

Respiratory System WS 2

Read pages 443 - 445 and answer the following questions.

1. What is the common name for the pharynx?
2. What are the three parts of the pharynx from superior to inferior?
3. After passing the three structures of the pharynx air will then enter the _____.
4. After passing the three structures of the pharynx food will then enter the _____.
5. Why do sore throats or throat infections sometimes cause ear infections?
6. Name and describe the location of the three types of tonsils.
7. Which tonsils commonly become inflamed causing tonsillitis?
8. What is the function of the larynx?
9. Describe the structure of the larynx.
10. What is an Adam's apple?
11. What does the epiglottis do?
12. What happens when anything other than air makes its way into the larynx?

13. Why is it a bad idea to give an unconscious person water?

14. What is the common name of the trachea?

15. What is the trachea made out of?

16. The trachea is lined with _____.

17. What where does mucus in the lungs go to?

18. Why do smokers cough so frequently?